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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. M4065.0567/P567-A	
		First Inventor Paul J. Rudeck	
		Title METHOD TO REMOVE AN OXIDE SEAM ALONG GATE STACK EDGE, WHEN NITRIDE SPACER FORMATION BEGINS	
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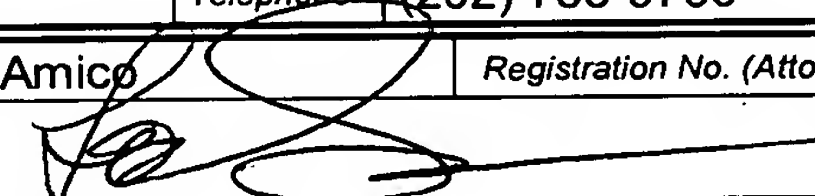
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☐ Continuation
 ☒ Divisional
 ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **10/213,086**
 Prior application information: Examiner **Chandra P. Chaudhari** Art Unit: **2813**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known		
		Application Number	NOT YET ASSIGNED	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	July 28, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Paul J. Rudeck	
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